



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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JAN 18 2017

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Doug Harris, General Manager
Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.
7 Mobile Avenue
Sauget, Illinois 62201

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 71, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby issues a Title V renewal permit to Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. Enclosed is a copy of the final permit.

EPA published a request for public comment on EPA's draft renewal Title V permit for Veolia's facility in Sauget, Illinois on October 16, 2014 and October 23, 2014 in the *News-Democrat* and *East St. Louis Monitor* newspapers, respectively. The public comment period ended on December 19, 2014. During that time, we held, on December 3, 2014, a public hearing on the draft permit. We received both written and oral comments on the draft permit. We have enclosed a copy of EPA's response to comments document (RTC), which provides responses to all significant comments received during the public comment period. The RTC identifies any significant changes we have made to the final permit in response to public comments; however, please note that we have also made a number of editorial and typographical corrections throughout the final permit that are not specifically listed in the RTC. EPA considered the expressed views of all interested persons as well as pertinent federal statutes and regulations in our decision to issue this permit.

Your Appeal Rights

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.11(l), any person who filed comments on the draft permit or who participated in the public hearing may petition the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to review any condition of the final permit decision. Such a petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period to the extent required by 40 C.F.R. § 71.11, and, when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

- (1) A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or

- (2) An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the EAB should, in its discretion, review.

Additionally, any person who did not comment on the draft permit or participate in the public hearing may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final permit decision or other new grounds that were not reasonably foreseeable during the public comment period on the draft permit.

You may file documents with the EAB electronically, by mail, in person, and in limited circumstances, by facsimile. Information and instructions on how to file your documents electronically are available from the Electronic Filing section on the EAB web site (*See https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/General+Information/Electronic+Submission?OpenDocument*). The EAB will consider a document that was filed electronically to be timely if the electronic receipt for the filed document shows that it was received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the day the document is required to be filed with the EAB.

All documents sent through the U.S. Postal Service (including Express Mail) MUST be addressed to the EAB's mailing address:

Clerk of the Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Appeals Board
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code 1103M
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

All documents that you hand-carry in person or that you arrange to have delivered by courier or a non-U.S. Postal Service carrier (such as Federal Express) MUST be delivered to the EAB's hand-delivery address:

Clerk of the Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Appeals Board
1201 Constitution Avenue, NW
U.S. EPA East Building, Room 3334
Washington, D.C. 20004

You can find additional instructions for filing documents with the EAB at https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/General+Information/Environmental+Appeals+Board+Guidance+Documents?OpenDocument.

This permit shall become effective on February 17, 2017, unless a petition is filed with the EAB to review any condition of the permit as described above, in which case only the specific terms

and conditions of the permit which are the subject of the request for review will be stayed. This permit is valid for a period of five years and shall expire at midnight on the date five years after its effective date unless you submit a timely and complete renewal application at least 6 months, but not more than 18 months, prior to the date of expiration of the permit.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.9(g), Veolia shall pay an annual fee as specified in 40 C.F.R. § 71.9(c)(1). You will find the fee calculation worksheet, including instructions on how and where to send your payment, at <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/fee-calculation-worksheet-fee>. Please remember to submit a copy of your forms and check to my office. The fee rate (dollars/ton) effective during calendar year 2017 is \$50.56.¹ However, please note that this fee rate does not include any adjustments that may be appropriate in light of the recently signed Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units Rule.²

If you have any questions, please contact David Ogulei, of my staff, at (312) 353-0987.

Sincerely,



Edward Nam
Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosures

cc: Julie Armitage, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

¹ See https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-09/documents/fee71_2017.pdf

² For more information on the GHG fee adjustment, see section XII.E, Implications for Title V Fee Requirements for GHGs, in the signed rule, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-10-23/pdf/2015-22842.pdf>.